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FOR NEW YORK.

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"NIGHTINGALE"
SPARROW, Master, will load
here and at Whampoa, for
the above port.

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, July 8, 1869.
Haw

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The ship
"SARAH MARCH,"
Capt. MORRISON, will have des-
patch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, June 22, 1869.
Jul 22

FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1/2 American-built barque
"ENRIQUE,"
Capt. GOURIN, having the
greater portion of her cargo
emptied, will load at this and Whampoa,
and then return for a limited amount of
freight, for which apply to
OLYMPIAN & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1869.
Haw

FOR SYDNEY.

The Dutch Barque
"CONSTANCE,"
Capt. SCHROOTZ, will have quick
despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, June 8, 1869.
Haw

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

To follow the "Mary,"
The 4 1/2 American Clipper-ship
"ELCANO,"
1312 Tons Register, Captain
BROWN, will have early des-
patch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, June 12, 1869.
Jul 24

FOR SINGAPORE.

The First-class French brig
"EMMA,"
Capt. ERIC, will have quick des-
patch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
Hongkong, May 25, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

THE following cases have been landed
and stored at the risk and expense of
the Consignee, who are requested to take
immediate delivery.

Ex "Cambridge," 2d February, 1869.
GPO 16984. Case Chemicals.

C. BELTRAND,
Principal Agent,
Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foo-
chow, will be carried on from and
after this date under the style and firm of
KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co.

the partners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM
BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LAN-
CASTER LARKEN.

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR,
Foochow, May 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself
as a GENERAL AGENCIE AND COM-
MISSION AGENT on the Ground-Floor of the
Hongkong Hotel, under the style of GUEDES
& Co.

J. M. GUEDES, JR.
Hongkong, June 5, 1869.

NOTICE.

M. FRITZ RAFF, has been duly author-
ized to sign our Firm per Procurator
from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIE ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AN-
JUSTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

NOTICE.

M. LIONHARD STAEL has been admitted
a Partner in our Firm from this date.

HESSE & Co., Oct 1

NOTICE.

W. M. this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANE,
will act as agent of the Pacific Mail
Steamship Company at this port.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at Kobe, and
Osaka, as COMMISSION MERCHANT AND
GENERAL AGENT.

HENRY LUCAS,
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.
Haw

NOTICE.

We have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDIE
to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG HOTEL

FROM this date the Management of the
Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of
Mr George E. POTTER, to whom all com-
munications should be addressed.

YEE-WO & Co.
Hongkong Hotel,
April 1, 1869.
Haw

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
USSIAN CIGARETTES.
ZACHARIE & Co.

Hongkong, July 12, 1869.
Aug 12

FOR SALE.

GENUINE Havana CIGARS, in
boxes of 50 each.
SUPERIOR CHEEBOOTS, in boxes of
200.

Cavite CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
Manila CIGARS, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4
and 5, per "French Mail."

Meerschaum PIPES and CIGAR-
HOLDEES.

BIELEFELD & ZACHARIE.
Hongkong, June 25, 1869. Jul 25

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE BY
THE UNDERSIGNED.

Cases each 4 doz. lb. tins California
SALMON.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer and General Com-
mission agent.

COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, July 16, 1869.

FOR SALE.

Ex Ste. Germaine and Carmarthenshire.
HAMPAGNE, Max. Sutaine Cabinet,
Bapt. and Egg. Perrier.
Cabinet Egg. Perrier.

And, a few cases of superior COGNAC
(fine Champagne).

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.,
Hongkong, July 16, 1869.
Aug 31

FRENCH VEGETABLES.

JUST arrived per French ship St. Ger-
maine — PETITS POIS.
ARTICHAUDS.

CAULIFLOWERS.
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

ASPARGUS.
CELERI IN JUS.

CARROTS.
BEET ROOT.

FRENCH BEANS.

CHAMPIGNON.

JULIENNE SOUP.

FLAGOLETS.

Apply to G. DUBOST & Co.,
Hongkong, July 12, 1869.
Aug 12

FOR SALE.

Ex "Dunmail" and "Carmarthenshire."
GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT, in Kilder-
kin.

GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT, bottled by
E. & S. BURKE of Dublin, in quarts and
pints.

BASS & Co. ALE, (SPECIAL BREW), in
Hogheads and Kilderkins.

BASS & Co. ALE, in quarts and pints,
bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS.

10 tons of HUBBUCKS' PAINTS of every
description.

HUBBUCKS' Pale Boiled and Raw OIL.

HUBBUCKS' TURPENTINE & DRIERS.

Chow & BLAUCKWELL'S OILMANS'
STORES, well assorted; Brown & Pou-
son's CORN-STARCH, LOAF SUGAR in
60 lemons.

YORK HAMS & CHEESES and Break-
fast BACON, at LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE.

Ex "ANGO" and "ST. GERMAIN."

UPERIOR Roussillon WINE, in cask.

Light Bordeaux WINE, in ditto.

H. & C. Balaresque's CHATEAU LA-
FITTE.

H. & C. Balaresque's HAUT BRION,

VRAY CANON,

CHATEAU DE TRAVERS.

Haute Sauterne, Barsac, d'Yquem, Chablis,
Beaune, Hermitage Blanc, Côte Ro-
tive, and other Burgundy WINES.

Every description of French Vegetables,
Fruits, Preserves, Pâtés, Truffles, Syrups,
Liqueurs, &c. &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE.

TO close Consignments.

SOUND BREAKFAST and DIN-
NER CLARETS —

St. Emilion at \$3.00 per dozen.

Haute Do. at \$4.00 "

Pontet Canet at \$4.50 "

Chateau Latone at \$5.00 "

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE.

Ex "Chasse."

CHAMPAIGNE.

Rœderer. Carte Noire.

Blanche.

Gélatineur.

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of every description except the "China Mail" Office, neatness, punctuality, its charges, by CHARLES A. SAINT.

particularly requested that in no case to individuals by delay and inconvenience in business will thereby be

RESPONDENTS.
are open to all who wish to
on legitimate grounds, but
ourselves responsible for the
correspondents.

ations addressed to this paper
printed by the name of the
writer for publication, but as
and faith.

CHINA MAIL.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1869.

BROWN'S RECALL.—
difficult to arrive at the
case, when two sections of it
presumably honest in
itself, and having no apparent
being forth-mistakes,
cally opposite accounts.

Inquiry under which the
with regard to Mr. Ross
I. We have, on the one
ncest possible assurances
York papers that Mr.
curried no official displeas-
graph professed to give
it's remarks verbatim. "I
is reported to have said in
any political reasons for
own; but he is not of my
d I prefer that our Minis-
should be nominated by
or words to that effect,
the reasons which influence
above the suspicion of
equivocation, while I support him and emphatic
of the fact that he
words attributed to him, and we have the journals
and many in the States,
to be remembered, by the
American residents, in
that Mr. Browne's oppo-
representations of the
ambassy is the real cause
recall. And to say the
is opposition has nothing
return, the coincidence is
at just the time when
star is at its zenith a
in dazzling his
by unfounded assertions
should be displaced by
a very favorable leans-
patetic "Mission to all
the world."

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

The race-horses Karolo and North Australian, the property of Messrs Anderson and King, have come on in the British ship *Sophia*, arrived from Sydney this afternoon. The animals, which are described as fine condition, are in charge of Mr. Whitten, veterinary surgeon.

A LETTER from Macao, dated to-day, re-
marks:—"You must have heard what com-
motions were occasioned here, by the law
which directs that the Editor of the *Independent*
should be sent to prison. The
is, the generality of the military party
in it's contemplation to quash the Judge's
decision for that the Editor (*éte de fer*)
should be compelled to denounce the author
or authors of some sedition communications
which appeared lately in the above-
named paper. The Editor of the *Echo do
Povo* was grossly insulted yesterday in the
open Court by a captain of the Macao гар-
deiros. The plucky little fellow repelled the
insult with *savoir faire*. The Macao Court
held its Criminal Sitting yesterday. The
building was filled up mostly by the
military party, including some heads of department.
The affair of the bribe is now proved to be an accomplished fact. I venture to say
that we have reason to congratulate the
Judge in his prudence in adjourning the
seance sine die."

Defendant, having assured the Court
that he had never refused payment, but
only disputed the account, then entered at
length into the defence, with frequent refer-
ence to a bunch of papers which he held in
his hand. He had lost the use of his
piano (an old one which he had bought for
his children) for over two months; and he
contended that plaintiff had not carried out
his agreement to tune the piano. When he
put new strings into the instrument, it was
surely the duty of a tuner to come again
and tune them up; besides, he had pro-
mised to come six times if necessary. After
he saw that plaintiff would not tune the
piano to his satisfaction (in April last), he
got Mr. Cordeiro to paint the piano to make
it was then found that the action of the
instrument was clogged with dust and dirt;
but notwithstanding this, Mr. Cordeiro had
made it all right and tuned it to his satis-
faction. His Honor said that, as a matter of law,
it was clear that by the written agreement
produced, plaintiff was entitled to his \$12.
Defendant was perfectly right in disputing
a claim and contesting his liability to pay;
but here he was compelled to give judgment
for the plaintiff, as he believed the
agreement had been carried out.

W. Driscoll v. W. M. Deane, \$7, for
six bottles of port wine.—Some misander-
stated had occurred about this case; and
it was accordingly dismissed.

Chang Yu v. Chang Yik, \$425.26.—This
case was postponed from last Court day in
order to allow plaintiff to take out ad-
ministration of his brother's will. When
applied, plaintiff did not appear; and Mr.
Hazelard, who appeared for the defendant,
applied for a dismissal of the case with
costs. This his Honor refused to do, but
instead he ordered notice to be served on
plaintiff calling upon him to show cause
why he should not pay costs.

V. Flores v. V. Julian, \$60, for board of
a seaman.—It appears that the seaman had
first gone to plaintiff's boarding house, and
then to defendant's; and as the wages
would be paid to defendant, the board of
the seaman in question would become payable
by defendant to plaintiff.

His Honor said that this would be a most
unjust transaction, if it were carried out as
apparently intended. Communication
must be held with the Captain of the ship,
and matters arranged so that the plaintiff
would obtain his money; until which time
he would adjourn the case.

Wm. Haney and Pang Wong v. C. Shur-
burne, \$65 and \$41.60, for wages on board
Game Cock.—The defense raised was that
the plaintiffs had been disengaged for incom-
petency, and were told when they arrived
here that, if they chose to desert they could,
but they would only receive \$10 a-month
wages. Plaintiff having absented themselves
from nearly a fortnight from the ship, the
articles were conclusive that the wage
were forfeited to the U. S. Government.

Mr. Allen, U. S. Consul, stated that the
two men were reported at his office as de-
fendants, and that the forfeiture was the result.

This having been explained to the plain-
tiffs, his Honor dismissed the cases, and
advised the plaintiffs to go on board, be-
cause in any case they could not get any
wages whatever until the completion of the
voyage in New York: this was also accord-
ing to the articles.

A LABRÉS' CLUB IN NEW YORK.—The
New York Times reports that the ladies of
the "Señor" Club, at New York, gave a
dinner, or, as it was styled, a tea, on the
24th ult., at Delmonico's, to some fifty or
sixty gentlemen more or less, connected
with the press. For four hours speeches
were delivered continuously by about a score
of the ladies, none of the bearded guests
being permitted the pleasure of speeching.
Some of the speeches were exceedingly
pretty and piquant, while others were of
the thoughtful and earnest order. The
self-possession of the orators—some of them
damsels of twenty, and others matrons of
fifty—was quite remarkable. There is
promise of an enormous addition, in the
near future, to the already terrible multi-
tude of American orators. As a sign of
the times, the "tea" was a remarkable
affair.

GIBRALTAR.—The Spanish Government
appears to be in no hurry to take up the
cession of Gibraltar. The question, of
which Senor Orceña had long given notice,
was put on May 9, and was answered by
the Foreign Minister in terms which made
it clear that the Government think the
subject will keep. The Government were
not unmindful, Senor Lorquiza said, of
the importance of the question; but before
entering upon negotiations for the cession
of Gibraltar it was necessary that Spain
should be strongly constituted, and that
her finances should be reorganized, so as to
enable her to take her place as one of the
Great European Powers.

than once hinted that
papers, published under
us not as wise in their
utensils, even if they are usual-
ness. To-day's Chinese issue
news (which, by the way, is
so that term from its being
in the office) affords an illus-
trious remarks. Amongst the
which literary coolies may
possibly scanning while carry-
subscribers, appears the
published in those columns
since to the effect that
had refused to receive the
burgh at Peking. The
of the item is acknowledg-
entirely gratuitous para-
to the effect that Prince
reason the fact that His
was travelling to see the
re turned from leave.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

Before Hon. J. PARKER, Esq.,
July 20, 1869.

Wing Kee v. Leong Ayan, \$500, damages
for slander.—His Honor gave judgment in
the above case this morning. He said that
from the evidence it had been established
that the defendant had maliciously stated
that the coal supplied by his rival (the
plaintiff) to the steamer *Niger* was inferior
coal, knowing that the coal contracted for
was English and Welsh. If this had been
true, the plaintiff would have been guilty
of fraud; and as imputation of misconduct
in an office, trade, profession or business
was looked upon by the law to imply accomplice
damage; he was of opinion that this
was a case for substantial damages.

The falsity of the statement imputing fraud had
been proved by Mr. Green's evidence, that
no English coal was found amongst that
supplied by the plaintiff. It had been contended
that the statement was a privileged communication,
on the ground that defendant was a
shipper of cargo in the steamer; but that contention
could not merely a paragraph like this
but others much more objectionable.
We have no desire to find fault with the
native editor who has rather endeavored
to soften than exaggerate the report, for
he says that "the matter not being official
is of no importance in the present
state of satisfactory relations between
China and foreign nations." But we
submit that the foreigners responsible for
the utterances of the Hongkong
中外 [sic] should avoid giving needless
publicity to facts which cannot be
otherwise interpreted by the coolies who
form the bulk of our native inhabitants
than to our disadvantage, especially when
the items in question have not even
appeared in the English edition of which
the Chinese copy before us professes (by
advertisement) to be a condensed transcript.

The master is of course only one of taste, but even taste might sometimes
prevent the insertion of items bearing
of which amongst an uneducated mob like the majority of Chinese in
Hongkong is sure to be misunderstood.
Perhaps our remarks may furnish a hint
to those who complain of the "increased
difficulty of governing the natives of the
Colony."

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The race-horses Karolo and North Australian, the property of Messrs Anderson and King, have come on in the British ship *Sophia*, arrived from Sydney this afternoon. The animals, which are described as fine condition, are in charge of Mr. Whitten, veterinary surgeon.

A LETTER from Macao, dated to-day, re-
marks:—"You must have heard what com-
motions were occasioned here, by the law
which directs that the Editor of the *Independent*
should be sent to prison. The
is, the generality of the military party
in it's contemplation to quash the Judge's
decision for that the Editor (*éte de fer*)
should be compelled to denounce the author
or authors of some sedition communications
which appeared lately in the above-
named paper. The Editor of the *Echo do
Povo* was grossly insulted yesterday in the
open Court by a captain of the Macao гар-
deiros. The plucky little fellow repelled the
insult with *savoir faire*. The Macao Court
held its Criminal Sitting yesterday. The
building was filled up mostly by the
military party, including some heads of department.
The affair of the bribe is now proved to be an accomplished fact. I venture to say
that we have reason to congratulate the
Judge in his prudence in adjourning the
seance sine die."

Defendant, having assured the Court
that he had never refused payment, but
only disputed the account, then entered at
length into the defence, with frequent refer-
ence to a bunch of papers which he held in
his hand. He had lost the use of his
piano (an old one which he had bought for
his children) for over two months; and he
contended that plaintiff had not carried out
his agreement to tune the piano. When he
put new strings into the instrument, it was
surely the duty of a tuner to come again
and tune them up; besides, he had pro-
mised to come six times if necessary. After
he saw that plaintiff would not tune the
piano to his satisfaction (in April last), he
got Mr. Cordeiro to paint the piano to make
it was then found that the action of the
instrument was clogged with dust and dirt;
but notwithstanding this, Mr. Cordeiro had
made it all right and tuned it to his satis-
faction. His Honor said that, as a matter of law,
it was clear that by the written agreement
produced, plaintiff was entitled to his \$12.
Defendant was perfectly right in disputing
a claim and contesting his liability to pay;
but here he was compelled to give judgment
for the plaintiff, as he believed the
agreement had been carried out.

W. Driscoll v. W. M. Deane, \$7, for
six bottles of port wine.—Some misander-
stated had occurred about this case; and
it was accordingly dismissed.

Chang Yu v. Chang Yik, \$425.26.—This
case was postponed from last Court day in
order to allow plaintiff to take out ad-
ministration of his brother's will. When
applied, plaintiff did not appear; and Mr.
Hazelard, who appeared for the defendant,
applied for a dismissal of the case with
costs. This his Honor refused to do, but
instead he ordered notice to be served on
plaintiff calling upon him to show cause
why he should not pay costs.

V. Flores v. V. Julian, \$60, for board of
a seaman.—It appears that the seaman had
first gone to plaintiff's boarding house, and
then to defendant's; and as the wages
would be paid to defendant, the board of
the seaman in question would become payable
by defendant to plaintiff.

His Honor said that this would be a most
unjust transaction, if it were carried out as
apparently intended. Communication
must be held with the Captain of the ship,
and matters arranged so that the plaintiff
would obtain his money; until which time
he would adjourn the case.

Wm. Haney and Pang Wong v. C. Shur-
burne, \$65 and \$41.60, for wages on board
Game Cock.—The defense raised was that
the plaintiffs had been disengaged for incom-
petency, and were told when they arrived
here that, if they chose to desert they could,
but they would only receive \$10 a-month
wages. Plaintiff having absented themselves
from nearly a fortnight from the ship, the
articles were conclusive that the wage
were forfeited to the U. S. Government.

Mr. Allen, U. S. Consul, stated that the
two men were reported at his office as de-
fendants, and that the forfeiture was the result.

This having been explained to the plain-
tiffs, his Honor dismissed the cases, and
advised the plaintiffs to go on board, be-
cause in any case they could not get any
wages whatever until the completion of the
voyage in New York: this was also accord-
ing to the articles.

A LABRÉS' CLUB IN NEW YORK.—The
New York Times reports that the ladies of
the "Señor" Club, at New York, gave a
dinner, or, as it was styled, a tea, on the
24th ult., at Delmonico's, to some fifty or
sixty gentlemen more or less, connected
with the press. For four hours speeches
were delivered continuously by about a score
of the ladies, none of the bearded guests
being permitted the pleasure of speeching.
Some of the speeches were exceedingly
pretty and piquant, while others were of
the thoughtful and earnest order. The
self-possession of the orators—some of them
damsels of twenty, and others matrons of
fifty—was quite remarkable. There is
promise of an enormous addition, in the
near future, to the already terrible multi-
tude of American orators. As a sign of
the times, the "tea" was a remarkable
affair.

CULTIVATION OF THE POPPY.

(N. C. Herald, July 15.)

A good many eccentricities may be found
to people at home, where Chinese politics
are concerned. They are brought up in such an atmosphere of ignorance and
misrepresentation, that no ordinary person
can see through it. There is less excuse for Anglo-Indians, whom habitual
contact with Orientals ought to have prepared
to see things from an Oriental stand-
point. They know the character of Asiatic
Governments, and know or should know
that law is generally subordinate to the
venom of officials. How, with that experience,
the Indian Government can have adopted the hasty action indicated in the
following paragraph, from the *Indian Daily
News*, seems astounding:

"The cultivation of Poppy (says our
contemporary) is to be largely increased in
the Bengal Presidency, and at once,

the Royal Mail Company, which was formerly one of the most powerful lines out of Great Britain.
Not long ago its shares of £20 paid, were quoted at £120; now they stand at £42.

We in China are not particularly interested in the Royal Mail Company, but we are so
in the old P. & O.; and the same causes which have brought the former to its present

position have been at work as we all know,

with the latter, whose £50 shares
not long since stood at £80; and now stand at £47.

The article to which we have alluded clearly points out the wide difference
of maritime policy prevailing between ourselves and other naval powers;

and adds, "There is no doubt that this
Company could withstand competition with
the steamers of other countries if they were
opened at a net increased charge of Rs.
4,000 a month. The fixed annual quantity
of opium to be 48,000 chests, with, in addition, a reserve of 10,000 chests
necessary orders have been issued in time
for the cultivation of 1869."

Had the Austrian Emperor prohibited
the cultivation of tobacco, or the Italian
Government that of silk—we could have
understood steps being taken to fill the
vacuum that would be caused in the world's
market. But that a simple edict, by an
Oriental Prince, should be considered sufficient
ground to stimulate the production of an
article of commerce, as pernicious as it is
lucrative, does seem an extraordinary instance
of ill-considered legislation. There
have been hardly time for the proclamation
in question to reach India before this stop was resolved on. We doubt very
much whether its text had been received; but
whether this did not first set the light in
our issue of the 2nd instant, and whether
action were not taken on the brief report of
its existence, which was made public some
months ago. Granting, however, that the
Governor-General and Council had the
whole document before them when this
brilliant speculation was resolved on—it did
not occur to them that there is an organized
Customs service in China, which publishes
reliable statistics; that there is a British
diplomatic service here, whose opinion
as to the likely effect of the proclamation
might have been invited. A reference to
the former would have shown that the import
of foreign opium during 1868 was less
than in 1867, at nearly every port in
China; and enquiry from the latter would
have elicited an assurance that official
activity is far stronger than the Imperial will.
As this very simple means of arriving at
correct judgment appear to have been overlooked,
we will briefly supply the omission:

1868. Import of Opium into Shanghai 32,826 40,616

(roughly) chests. 32,826 40,616

(peaks) Swatow 4,270 5,600

" Amoy 4,085 4,000

" Foochow 4,723 5,000

" Tientsin 5,800 7,000

" Chinkiang 4,800 4,800

" Hankow 3,000 4,200

Of course, these results are not true as
affecting the total import of opium into
China; because in many cases the figures are
reproduced. Imports into Chinkiang,
Hankow, and Tientsin for example, are re-
exports from Shanghai; imports into
Hongkong. But they are true as showing that
the general import of opium into China
fell off last year; and it is also true that the
falling off has been accompanied by a
considerable diminution in price. We
may here at once say that the falling off is caused
by an enormously increased production of
native article. The poppy is now cultivated
in half the provinces of China; in
Szecchuen it is becoming a staple product,
and even far Manchuria, where plains
are devoted to it. So far, then, matters do
not look as though the demand on India
were likely to exceed the ordinary yield.
Fair ground has been shown why the
Indian Government should have paused
before encouraging the production of an
article, for which demand is lessening and
whose price is falling. Of course, they
will point to the Imperial Edict. But
before hastily acting on a vague pro-
clamation, as though it were certain to<br

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BORDEN'S Condensed MILK (Fresh).
Prime FISH HAMS, Wiltshire CHEESE,
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Vivian's Patent Yellow METAL Keel
PLATES, 12lb. and 13lb. with NAILS.
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Hongkong, June 8, 1869.

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SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGKONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—X., on Kowloong side.

Vessel's Name & Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Dispatch.
STEAMERS							
Arratoon Apac	WC Gardner	Brit. str.	938	July 7	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	To-day noon
Azof	WC Johnson	Brit. str.	700	July 8	P. & G. S. N. Co	Swatow &c.	To-day
Catalina	W. Escudillo	Span. str.	737	April 8	Landstein & Co		
Clan Alpine	E. Hutchison	Brit. str.	946	July 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Duplicit	WC Rapatel	Foh. str.	900	July 10	Messageries Impériales	Calcutta, &c.	To-day noon
Nautilus	WC Hodges	Amer. str.	1633	June 21	Russell & Co	Yokohama	
Shaftebury	WC Aitken	Russ. str.	624	July 1	Landstein & Co	Nagasaki & Hiogo	
Suwonada	W. Clark	Amer. str.	1802	July 19	Augustine Heard & Co	Shanghai	
T. A. Gibb	WC Montgomery	Brit. str.	850	July 11	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Tisnia	W.	Tahiti str.	805	January 21	Augustine Heard & Co		
Travancore	WC Eastley	Brit. str.	1185	July 13	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	22d. 9 a.m.
Venus	W. Crowe	Amer. str.	671	July 17	Augustine Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Yung-hai-an	K.	Russ. str.	447	October 19	Landstein & Co		
SAILING VESSELS							
Adler	W. Schmidt	N. Ger. str.	887	July 14	Siemens & Co		
Alvarez	W. Zavala	Span. str.	901	July 14	Remedios & Co		
Apenrade	K. Daviden	N. Ger. bk.	942	July 10	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Argonaut	W. Baker	Brit. str.	630	July 14	P. M. S. N. Co		
Aurora	W. Plettner	Siam. str.	296	June 27	Chinese		
Bella Rose	W. McDonald	Brit. sch.	185	July 12	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Borefootress	WC Eldred	Amer. sch.	524	July 12	Smith, Archer & Co		
Blue Jacket	W. Linby	Brit. bk.	266	July 16	John Burd & Co		
Brami	K. Jorgenson	N. Ger. bg.	196	July 19	Order		
Brilliant	W. Schroder	Siam. str.	839	July 11	Chinese		
Bunker Hill	WC Davise	Amer. str.	988	July 17	Tudor Company		
Burlington	W. Schade	Brit. bk.	481	July 12	Chinese		
Candelaria	W. Lark	Span. bk.	467	June 7	Remedios & Co		
Carl Ludwig	K. Carlson	Dan. bg.	333	July 5	R. S. Walker & Co		
Carmarthenshire	W. Davis	Brit. str.	811	July 4	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Cecilia	W. McClellan	Brit. str.	611	July 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Chow Sye	W. Wewzer	Siam. str.	462	July 13	Chinese		
Clydesdale	W. Williams	Brit. str.	473	July 79	Order		
Constance	K. Schroot	Dut. str.	350	May 30	Russell & Co		
Cornelia Hendrika	W. Abano	Span. bg.	184	January 30	Remedios & Co	Sydney	Immediate
Demo	W. Van Duin	Dut. str.	582	July 17	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Denmark	K. Decoutt	Foh. bk.	586	July 10	Landstein & Co		
Don Pedro II	W. Prouse	Siam. str.	328	July 12	Chinese		
Edward P. Bonavie	W. Young	Brit. str.	244	July 18	F. K. Bansjoo		
Elcano	W. Tilly	Brit. sch.	997	July 11	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Endeavour	E. Brown	Amer. str.	1312	June 7	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Fidelitas	K. Decoutt	Foh. bk.	586	July 10	Landstein & Co		
Flying Fish	W. Jespersen	N. Ger. str.	313	July 6	E. Schellhass & Co	Amoor	To-day
Frederic	W. Dehrensen	Span. str.	285	July 11	Chinese		
Friendship	W. Niclae	Bol. str.	803	January 21	Borneo Company		
Gane Cock	W. Klindt	Siam. str.	480	July 10	Chinese		
Gateshead	E. Sherburne	Amer. str.	1119	July 7	Olyphant & Co	New York	
George Avery	W. Lamb	Brit. str.	505	June 5	14 A. G. Hogg & Co	Yokohama	
George Becker	WC Christy	Brit. str.	407	July 26	E. Schellhass & Co		
Governor Ningpo	K. Behnke	N. Ger. str.	266	June 23	Siemens & Co		
Hermann Doctor	N. Ger. str.	Dut. str.	212	July 21	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	
Hilda	W. Dieboldius	Swed. str.	689	June 11	Siemens & Co	Saigon	
Honolulu	K. Hildebrand	N. Ger. str.	276	June 27	Melchers & Co		
Hugo and Otto	W. Dikken	N. Ger. str.	260	July 11	Siemens & Co		
J. F. Erickson	W. Loebmann	Dan. sch.	191	July 12	Order		
Landwiraten	W. Baker	N. Ger. str.	280	July 10	Melchers & Co		
Marquis of Argyle	K. McKeon	Brit. str.	615	July 6	Rozario & Co	Melville & Sydney	
Mysoe	W. Boss	Foh. bk.	443	July 11	Frederic Degener		
Nigntingale	W. Sparrow	Amer. str.	722	July 6	Augustine Heard & Co	New York	
Nil Desperandum	WC Tanner	Brit. str.	157	July 19	Order		
Niva	W. Steurat	Russ. str.	93	May 9	Augustine Heard & Co		
Norma	K. Pohl	N. Ger. str.	382	July 11	Siemens & Co	Ningpo	
North Star	W. Hansen	Siam. str.	711	July 11	Chinese		
Ocean	W. Jeffers	Brit. str.	818	July 11	Augustine Heard & Co	San Francisco	
Onyx Facla	W. Anderson	Brit. str.	562	July 4	Thomas Howard		
Paragon	W. Horper	Brit. str.	392	July 15	Chinese		
Prestosa	W. Wichers	Siam. str.	735	July 11	Chinese		
Princeps Saraphi	W. Franko	N. Ger. str.	744	June 20	Melchers & Co	Rangoon	To-day
Prosperity	W. Backmann	Siam. str.	494	June 30	Chinese		
Rod Riding Hood	W. Henderick	Brit. str.	522	July 2	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Robert Fletcher	E. Dietrich	Brit. str.	522	July 2	Messageries Impériales		
Rodrigo	W. Favell	Span. str.	187	July 18	Remedios & Co		
Ronilla	W. Donald	Brit. str.	1000	July 1	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Rome	W. Moses	Amer. str.	704	July 9	9 Captain		
Sao Lorenzo	W. Edelema	Span. str.	203	June 22	Remedios & Co		
Sarah March	W. Morton	Brit. str.	824	June 21	Augustine Heard & Co	Manila	Early
Sundary	K. Bertho	Fel. str.	455	July 3	Chinese		
Sea Flower	W. Thomas	Brit. str.	1075	June 20	Borneo Company	Rangoon	
Seaweed	W. Ratzen	Brit. str.	466	July 1	Thomas Howard		
Sobatian Bach	K. Samstedt	N. Ger. str.	825	July 10	Melchers & Co		
Sonator	W. Thiele	Siam. str.	882	June 12	Chinese		
Shooting Star	W. Thompson	Siam. str.	592	June 29	Chinese		
Sunatra	E. Mullin	Amer. str.	1000	July 1	Russell & Co		
Tay Watt	W. Sarf	Siam. str.	694	June 28	Chinese		
Uncowah	W. Rosiano	Salv. str.	808	July 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Vanguard	E. Hunter	Brit. str.	656	July 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castillo	Span. str.	261	July 19	9 Remedios & Co		
Young Greek	W. Behnroth	Brit. str.	424	July 1	Yuan Fat Hong		

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Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Dispatch.
ASIA							
Baled Will	Andrew Locke	Brit. str.	1150	June 28	Borneo Company	London	Immediate
Canton	N. Ger. str.	812	May 24	18	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Ningpo	
Colima	N. Ger. str.	224	July 10	11	Siemens & Co	Tientsin	
Deerhound	N. Ger. str.	225	July 24	7	Wm. Pustau & Co	London	
Douglas Castle	Carlins McRitchie	Brit. str.	573	June 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London	
Donmail	Thompson	Brit. str.	679	June 24	Gilmans & Co	London	
Enrique	Orrutt	Amer. str.	490	July 11	Olyphant & Co	New York	Early
Governor Higgins	Mathews	Brit. str.	410	July 19	Wm. Pustau & Co	Europe	
Labourdonnaise	Rapatel	Foh. str.	910	July 21	Messageries Impériales		
Landrost Braun	Hartnett	N. Ger. str.	219	July 16	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin	
Laughing Wave	Shaw	Brit. str.	161	July 16	Siemens & Co	London	Early
Lorelei	Jongermann	N. Ger. str.	303				